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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN MEXICO

1. IN DISCUSSING PANAMA WITH NOGUES YOU MAY WISH TO REFER TO THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 7 VISIT TO PANAMA FOR FINAL REVIEW AND SIGNATURE OF A SET OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FUTURE CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. AS SOON AS THE PRINCIPLES ARE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY, THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND YOU COPIES OF THE TEXT. REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING MFMM MEETING IN MEXICO CITY, YOU CAN INDICATE TO NOGUES THAT IN VIEW OF PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE MUCH DISCUSSION OF THIS BILATERAL PROBLEM.

2. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO GIVING FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR A COPY OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL IN ENGLISH ON STATUS OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WAS PREPARED PRIMARILY FOR USE IN ANSWERING CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES. COPY ALSO BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

3. SAPENA PASTOR MET WITH ASST. SECRETARY KUBISCH TODAY.

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ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR FONMIN TO SEE SECRETARY

KISSINGER ON FEBRUARY 2. PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR SOLANO
LOPEZ WAS PRESENT AT FRIDAY MEETING AND WILL ALSO ATTEND
SATURDAY MEETING. KISSINGER

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